Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 26 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 25 Nov 2023 at 12:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming colder, low for distribution of snow showers from Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 26 Nov 2023: Dry with some sunny spells, mainly light winds. Cloudier in evening with some light rain and mountain snow in north.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Dull	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	<05%	20%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Nov 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with cloud in north breaking out to allow clear spells. A good deal of sunny weather to come during the day though the far north will turn cloudy. The band of cloud will move south in the evening bringing some patchy light rain, with sleet or snow above 800m, then turning clearer with more isolated showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: More than 90% during the day falling 50% during evening.

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud through daylight hours, but a zone of cloud at 750-900m will spread from north during the late afternoon and evening, bringing hill fog, but visibility beneath cloud will remain mostly good, just some slight reductions in light rain in the evening

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	6/9 S	4/6 NE	4/6 E	4/6 NE	6/9 NE	10/13 NE	15/18 NE	14/19 NE
900	7/9 SE	6/8 S	4/6 NE	4/6 E	4/6 NE	7/9 NE	10/12 NE	13/17 NE	13/18 NE
600	6/8 S	5/7 S	2/4 E	3/4 E	3/5 NE	5/7 NE	6/8 NE	7/11 NE	8/13 NE
300	2/5 SE	2/6 S	3/5 NE	3/5 NE	3/6 NE	3/8 NE	3/9 NE	4/12 NE	4/14 NE
Glen	2/4 E	2/4 E	3/5 NE	3/5 E	2/4 NE	4/7 NE	5/10 NE	4/10 NE	5/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-3	-1/-4	-2/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	-2/-6	-2/-5	-2/-4	-1/-4	-0/-3	-0/-4	-1/-5	-2/-7	-2/-7
600	-0/-3	-0/-3	-0/-2	-0/-2	1/-0	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-4	0/-3
300	-1/-3	-0/-2	-0/-2	0/-2	2/1	2/0	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1
Glen	1/-0	2/0	2/1	3/1	4/3	5/3	5/3	4/2	4/2
Freezing Level*	300m	300m	300m	300m	400m	500m	500m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing additional.

Forecast for Monday 27 Nov 2023
Weather: A cloudier day in the east with occasional showers, some heavy, falling as snow above 450-600m though perhaps a bit lower at first, but the west mainly dry with the best of the sunshine over Skye and west coast ranges. Very cold and windy too.

Maximum wind: North to northeast 25-35mph gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in east, 80% in west

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud in east at 750-900m with patches to 600m, bringing hill fog. Occasionally poor visibility beneath cloud in the showers and snow showers. Mainly good visibility and little cloud towards the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to Plus 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 600m

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